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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th December 1865.*

No. 147. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department :—

Intimating that the plan and estimate for the
Public Office proposed to be constructed at
Tuticorin, in the Tinnevely District, will need
revision. } (Here enter 28th November 1865, No. 2,945.)

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1865, No. 3,705.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 27.

1. Communicated to the Superin-
tending Engineer of the 8th Division
for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.*

No. 561. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1865, No. 7,367.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1865, No. 411 :—

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Master Attendant at Tuticorin, bringing to notice the insufficient accommodation in his office, its uncomfortable and inadequate state; with reference also to the additional space that is required for the reception of the Acquaria forwarded by the Secretary of State.

2. As the erection of additional accommodation will depend upon the final resolution of Government, in regard to the proposed public offices at Tuticorin, the plan and estimate for which are at present under the consideration of the Board, I beg that the above letter may be also considered.

3. Looking at the large and increasing requirements of Tuticorin as a port, and the recorded opinions of the professional and local officers, it would appear desirable that a suitable range of Government offices should be erected, rather than incurring the expense of future separate provision for each requirement.

From the Superintendent of Pearl Banks, to the Collector of Tinnevely, dated Tuticorin, 30th October 1865, No. 27.

1. In the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 24th July 1865, a copy of which has been forwarded to me, I observe that six Acquaria, &c., had been ordered, and would shortly be shipped for my use; I therefore think it desirable that a suitable room should be prepared for their reception at once, so as to prevent delay in their being used when they arrive.

2. If the erection of the proposed new Government offices has been permanently deferred, I beg to suggest that my present office, which is a Government building, be altered so as to allow of the extra accommodation now wanted being obtained at a small expense. My office is now a low, dark, one-storied building of two rooms, with a tiled roof, the walls are very substantially built, and I would recommend that the roof be temporarily removed, and the walls raised twelve feet or more, so as to allow a good second story to be built, and a verandah thrown out on the two sides, with a flight of steps leading to the upper rooms, the new walls to be built of sand stone and fresh water used, so as to make the chunam plastering stick to the walls. In the present rooms, the walls of which are of coral, the chunam is continually falling off, and consequently the office is dirty and uncomfortable. With two upper rooms and a good verandah, I shall have ample room for the Acquaria, and the office will be greatly improved in every way.

3. The increasing trade of the port makes an alteration in the accommodation for the Master Attendant very necessary. During the last few months, there has seldom been less than ten English and Foreign ships in the roadstead; sailors of course come on shore, and my office being so easily accessible, it becomes the resort for all those who are in any way disaffected, thus giving me much unnecessary trouble and wasting my time. The expense of making these alterations would not be large, part of which might be paid from the Port Fund. I shall, therefore, be obliged by your bringing the subject to the notice of Government, at your earliest convenience.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th November, No. 7,209.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.*

No. 562.

ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,945.

Miscellaneous.

1. As the Government have resolved to place the Head Assistant Collector at Tuticorin, the plan for the Public Offices there will need to be thoroughly revised.

2. The accommodation required for the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department will be very limited in extent, and as the Office for the Head Assistant Collector will be a separate building, a greater amount of space will be available for the Master Attendant than in the original plan.

(True Extract.)

L. Rudraiah

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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